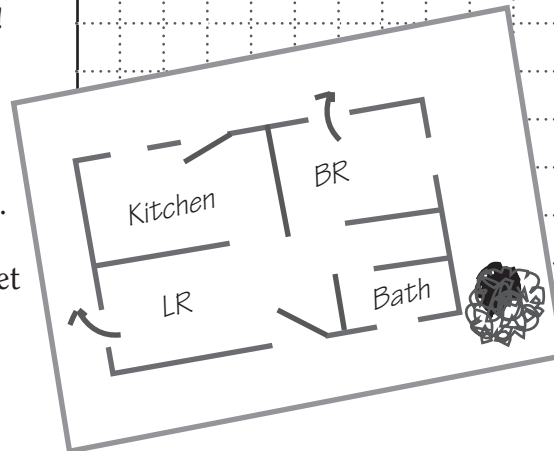


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Home Fire Escape Plan WORKSHEET

- Use this grid to draw the floor plan of your home — don't worry about how neat or "pretty" it is. Be sure to include all doors and windows. Also make a note of anything on the outside of your house that could help you escape (such as a strong tree limb outside a window). Take time to move anything that might block your escape (such as clutter outside a basement door).
- On your plan, mark at least two ways out of every room. Usually the door is the first choice, and a window is a second choice if the door isn't safe.
- Decide on a meeting place outside your house and mark it on your floor plan. This is very important ... this is the place outside where your family will gather in case of a fire. It could be a tree, or mailbox, or any other spot that's easy to find. Stress the rule that once everyone's at the meeting point, no one goes back inside!
- Review the plan with everyone in your house. Go through practice fire drills until even the smallest children in your home can escape by themselves. Make sure the children know that they can't hide from a fire ... they have to get away from it.



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